

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 5 as shown below:

Current concerns for the casinos would be the check writer's time spent waiting in line (while their information is reviewed and compared against the list), the accuracy and thoroughness of the teller taking the check and comparing ~~it the information presented by the check writer~~ to the list, the possibility of rejecting a check writer in error, and the possibility of facing fines and/or penalties from taking a check from a person on the list. Penalties are imposed on the casino if a person on the list is found anywhere on the premises. These penalties are determined at the discretion of the state gaming commission and could ultimately lead to closure of the establishment.